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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450, ON DATE OF DEPOSIT: OCTOBER 14, 2003 EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE NO: ER000713001US PERSON MAKING DEPOSIT: ANNE VACHON DOUGHERTY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : October 14, 2003 H.W. ADAMS, ET AL Group Art No.: 2175 Serial No.: 09/421,139 Examiner: S. G. Rimell Filed: October 19, 1999 Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR Yorktown Hts, NY INTERACTIVE READING 10598 AND LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response (37 CFR 1.17(a)) for two Months. 10/20/2003 MAHMED1 00000021 500510 09421139

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period for response to the Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on August 14, 2003, will now expire on October 14, 2003. Applicants include a check in the amount of \$420.00 as payment for the two month extension.

Respectfully submitted,
H.W.ADAMS, ET AL

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